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PANKHURST GUARD OUTWITTED; SHE IS PUT IN JAIL AGAIN

Detectives Meet Majestic With Tug, Take Her Off, While Decoy Leads Suffragettes' Vessel Merry Race.

MILITANT LEADER IS PRISONER AT EXETER

Welcome Arranged by Women for Returning Lecturer Ends Disastrously.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Plymouth, England, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, back from her lecturing tour in America, was arrested today on the steamship Majestic off Devonport.
A big bodyguard of militant suffragettes was waiting for her here, prepared to resist the arrest, but the police outwitted the women, and their leader was on her way to London in the authorities' custody before her followers knew she had been made a prisoner.
It had been the bodyguard's plan to meet the Majestic as it entered Plymouth harbor, and a tug was in readiness to take the party on board. Alongside it lay a police tug with a force of constables lounging conspicuously on deck.
The moment the Majestic was sighted the two tugs started to race one another in its direction.
In the meantime, however, another tug, starting before the militants arrived in Plymouth, had been lying off Devonport with a detective on board, and when the steamship passed, some time before it could be seen from Plymouth, he climbed the ladder and made the arrest.

Is in Jail in Exeter.

Exeter, England, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, reported locked up in London, was in jail here this afternoon instead.
For the purpose of deceiving the militants, the police gave it out that she had been taken to London by train. The truth was that she was brought from Devonport to Exeter by automobile.
When arrested, Rheta Childs Doerr was with her.

Mass Meeting Called.

London, Dec. 4.—The suffragettes were preparing this afternoon for a mass meeting at Earl's Court Sunday to protest against Mrs. Pankhurst's arrest.

UNMUZZLING OF DOGS PERMITTED BY COUNCIL; ORDINANCE REPEALED

Rule Becomes Effective Today; Danger of Rabies Believed to Be Past.

The city ordinance which compelled the muzzling of dogs in Portland has been repealed and the repeal is in full force and effect today.
The ordinance repealing the muzzle rule was passed quietly by the city council. It had an emergency clause tacked onto it and as a result went into immediate effect. The repeal was made on the suggestion of Mayor Albee, who earlier in the day had had it drawn up by City Attorney La Roche.
Although the city has removed the ban as far as muzzling and keeping un-muzzled dogs in leash is concerned, the state quarantine which requires muzzling of canines in Multnomah county among others is still in force. Whether it will be enforced in Portland, however, depends absolutely upon the officials of the state livestock commission.
That the commission will not be (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Four)

COST OF LIVING MAY BE CUT SOMEWHAT

Eggs Showing Daily Decline and Smelt Are Appearing in Market.

With eggs showing a daily decline in the wholesale markets and indications of further reductions in the immediate future and the appearance of the famous Columbia river smelt in the Cowitz river, there seems hope for a slash in the cost of living.
The first Columbia river smelt are now in the market and while the price is high—16@17c a pound wholesale—within a short time it will be cheap enough for the average consumer to afford a wagon load.
When the run is at its height, smelt have in the past sold as low as 1c a pound in the retail markets of Portland.
A peculiarity of the present run is that the first appearance was in the Cowitz river. As a rule lower Columbia river fishermen secure the first supplies, but evidently they were asleep on the job this season, for the fish escaped their attention and were landed in the Cowitz.

THE WALL FLOWERS!



CHAMBERLAIN LAUDS IMPROVEMENT WORK OF PORT OF PORTLAND

Tells Rivers and Harbors Congress Example of This City Is Being Followed Widely.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Chamberlain spoke today before the rivers and harbors congress. He said waterways improvement is a national, not a local question, and development of the port of Portland and the mouth of the Columbia river should receive the support of the entire country. The acquisition of terminal facilities was one of the most important considerations, he said.
Portland, he said, is doing as much as any city in the United States and Portland's example is being followed by (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

PRESIDENT WILSON ILL; WOMEN DON'T SEE HIM

Cold Will Keep Him In All Week; Suffragist Delegation Fails to Get In.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—The cold which kept President Wilson in the White House all of yesterday was reported better today. Dr. Cary Grayson announced this afternoon that President Wilson probably would not receive any visitors for the remainder of the week.
President Wilson's decision to remain at the White House caused trouble for Joseph Tumulty, his private secretary. A committee named by the suffragist convention to uphold President Wilson for his failure to mention suffrage in his recent message was compelled to vent its displeasure on Tumulty.
Election of officers occupied the attention of the convention. A thousand women voted. "Healers" were out in force. "We might as well do this 'healing' job right," said one, "because we won't be regular voters."
No serious opposition to the candidacy of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw for reelection as president of the organization developed.

61 LIVES LOST IN 1913 ON THE PACIFIC COAST

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service reports work in Oregon, Washington and California for the past year as follows:
Vessels involved, 200; totally lost, 14; persons aboard, 1041; lives lost, 61; succored at stations, 66; value of property saved, \$1,454,765; value lost, \$855,545.

DEPOSED MAYOR SHANK FLEES TO VAUDEVILLE

Frenchlick, Ind., Dec. 4.—Ex-Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who resigned rather than promise the employers the protection they asked in connection with the teamsters' strike, left here today with his wife for Kansas City, where he has a vaudeville engagement.

EXORBITANT CHARGES OF FEDERAL COURTS ARE TO BE REMEDIED

Teal Takes Matter Up With Senator Walsh, Who Promises Prompt Action.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Walsh, chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on judiciary, has given a hearing to J. N. Teal of Portland on the subject of federal court fees and costs. He said the committee would agree unanimously on remedial legislation for Oregon, but that it would be necessary to have an investigation as to the remainder of the country.
Senator Walsh said he was astonished at the conditions described by Mr. Teal, who argued that all lawyers should unite in trying to remedy the expensive system, which has grown up in the course of years. Lawyers know better than others, he said, what is required, and they owe it to the public to take a lead in securing reform in all matters of that kind. Senator Walsh showed the greatest interest in inquiring into the subject, and expressing much surprise at the conditions obtaining.
Senator Chamberlain is preparing bills to meet the conditions complained of, and he will introduce them without delay.

RAILROAD MAIL SERVICE FOR CENTRAL OREGON

Washington, Dec. 4.—Railroad mail service has been ordered established January 1 to Sherman, a new post-office, by Maupin, South Junction, Gateway, Madras, Metolius, Culver, Opal City, Terrebonne, Redmond and Deschutes to Bend via the Oregon-Washington R. R. and Navigation Co., and back six times a week, or as much oftener as trains run.

MELBA SELLS STAMPS IN CAMPAIGN WAGED UPON TUBERCULOSIS

Famous Singer Center of Attraction at Portland Hotel Booth; Money Is Rolling In.

Users of Red Cross stamps and other seals such as "Don't Open Until Christmas" are warned by the postal authorities against placing such stamps on the address side of letters and packages. Similarly between the Red Cross stamps and government stamps makes it imperative that the former are placed only on portions of the letters or packages which contain no directions. The use of stamps and seals on addressed portions of the mail matter makes the article unmailable.

Mme. Melba, the great Australian diva, was the center of attraction yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the Portland hotel, where she sold Red Cross seals. Scarcely had she taken her place in the little green and red Christmas booth until she announced that she wanted "some gentleman to give me \$5 for a stamp." Manager Kaufmann of the hotel was the first to cross her hand with gold and receive in return a stamp, which he prizes very highly.
Jan Kubelik, who is sharing honors with Mme. Melba on this concert tour, then entered the lobby, and the madame saw him and hailed him with: "A stamp will cost you \$20, Jan; here is your stamp, so now hand me the \$20," which she did, smilingly.
An eastern man was then presented to madame, and he probably thought he was doing quite the handsome when he (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Two)

GREATER OREGON IS THE APPEAL AT ROSEBURG TODAY

Delegations From Cities and Towns From Portland to Ashland Meet to Work for State's Interest.

LURE OF VISITORS TO OREGON IS PLAN

C. C. Chapman Sends Message of Cheer From Chicago Land Show.

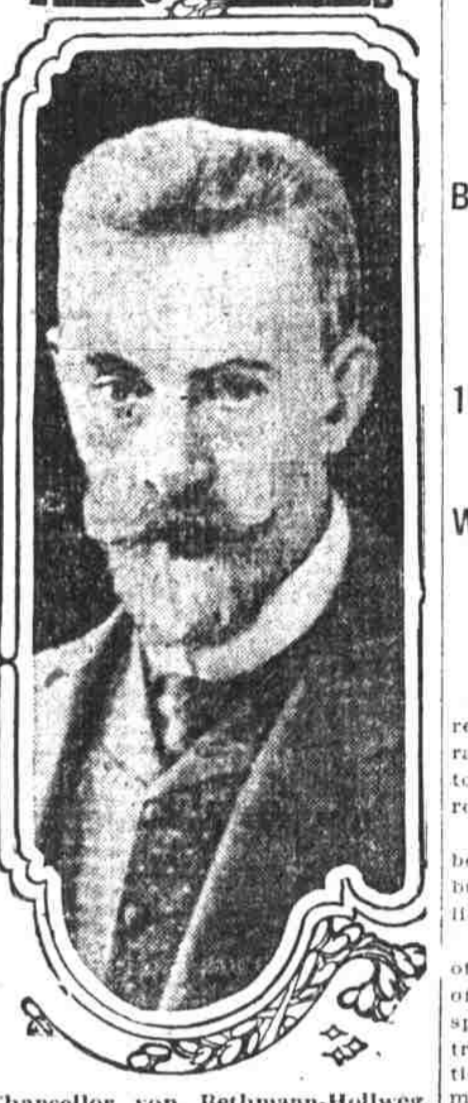
By Fred Lockley.
Roseburg, Or., Dec. 4.—Roseburg is host today to hundreds of loyal Oregonians, gathered to outline a definite campaign of action for "Greater Oregon," and particularly to arrange for concerted effort to attract to Oregon the hordes of visitors who will trek to the west coast for the San Francisco exposition in 1915.
Western Oregon is represented by large delegations from Portland on the north to Ashland on the state line, to work shoulder to shoulder for the movement. One hundred and ten delegates from Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Grants Pass and other towns of southern Oregon arrived on a special train Eugene's train, with its delegation 150 strong, led by the Radtars in uniform and the Oregon university band, brought 150 delegates from the Willamette valley.
Portland has 20 representative business men to promise Portland's support and cooperation. Hundreds of delegates are here from nearby points. Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Fee, are here. Mr. Fee and John M. Scott are here to pledge the support of the Southern Pacific toward the development of Oregon. The meetings are being held in the Andra theatre.
Among the questions being discussed are the most effective methods of influencing all visitors to the 1915 exposition to purchase their tickets either coming or going via Portland, also to have them stop at various points (Concluded on Page Five, Column One)

CLASH AT TAMPICO IS IMMINENT, GERMANY RUSHES A WARSHIP

Rebels and Federals Expected to Fight; Congress Meets in Mexico Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Fighting between 1500 federals and 3000 rebels at Tampico was imminent today. The German warship Bremen left Vera Cruz for the scene of the threatened trouble under full steam.
It was believed today that congress would take up this afternoon the matter of annulling the recent election.
Some thought it would also ratify a concession to a Belgian company to build 5000 miles of Mexican railroads.
Diplomats here did not attach much weight to Huerta's statement yesterday that he proposed to continue exercise of his dictatorial powers for a year. The belief was growing among them that his regime is rapidly drawing to a close and most of them thought he knows it as well as anyone.
The chamber of deputies' ratification of nearly all his acts as head of the provisional government, including his dis (Concluded on Page Five, Column One)

CHANCELLOR'S POLICY CONDEMNED BY PEOPLE



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR PUBLICLY CENSURED IN VOTE BY REICHSTAG

Lack of Confidence Expressed as Result of Attitude on Military Policy in Alsace.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 293 to 54, the reichstag, or German parliament, expressed today its "lack of confidence" in Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of the German empire.
The vote of "lack of confidence," or "censure," was the result of recent disclosures in Alsace, where the largely French population, goaded to desperation, as the government's critics declared, by the military's overbearing conduct, broke into a series of riots which it was not certain are over even yet.
"Many sincere friends of the imperial government were much angered by a military policy they believed had undone the result of years' effort to reconcile the province to the kaiser's rule.
The matter coming up in the reichstag, however, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and War Minister Falkenhayn made haughty speeches declar (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Five)

DES MOINES SALOONS ARE OPENED AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oskaioosa, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Judgment against 86 saloons issued because the petition of consent by the liquor dealers was faulty was stayed today by the order of State Supreme Court Justice Preston. This means that Des Moines saloons closed 10 days ago may reopen. The dry element was expected to start mandamus proceedings to reclose the saloons.

18,000 HOMELESS THROUGH FLOODS IN TEXAS RIVERS

Brazos, Colorado and Trinity Valleys Inundated; People Take Refuge in Tree Tops, Awaiting Rescue.

14 KNOWN DROWNED, MORE DEATHS LIKELY

Waco Center of Trouble Zone and Her Suburbs Are Under Water.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Ten thousand residents of the flooded Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers were homeless today. Rain continued to fall in torrents and the streams were still rising.
The number positively known to have been drowned was placed today at 14, but many more were missing and believed to have perished.
The flooded section included an area of about 100 by 200 miles, practically all of which, except for occasional high spots, was under water. The railroads traversing it were almost completely tied up and in several places trains were marooned on high ground with water all about them.
Waco was at the center of the flooded district. Its suburbs were under water and immense property damage had been done. The militia, with headquarters there, was doing everything possible to help the victims, but the inundated region was so extensive and the difficulty of getting about it such that rescue work progressed slowly.
Other towns reporting a serious situation were Elmira, Temple, Waxahatchie, Martin, Hetty and Austin.
Boatmen were making many rescues from trees, house tops and islands of high land. Small boat navigation was dangerous, however, on account of the rushing current.

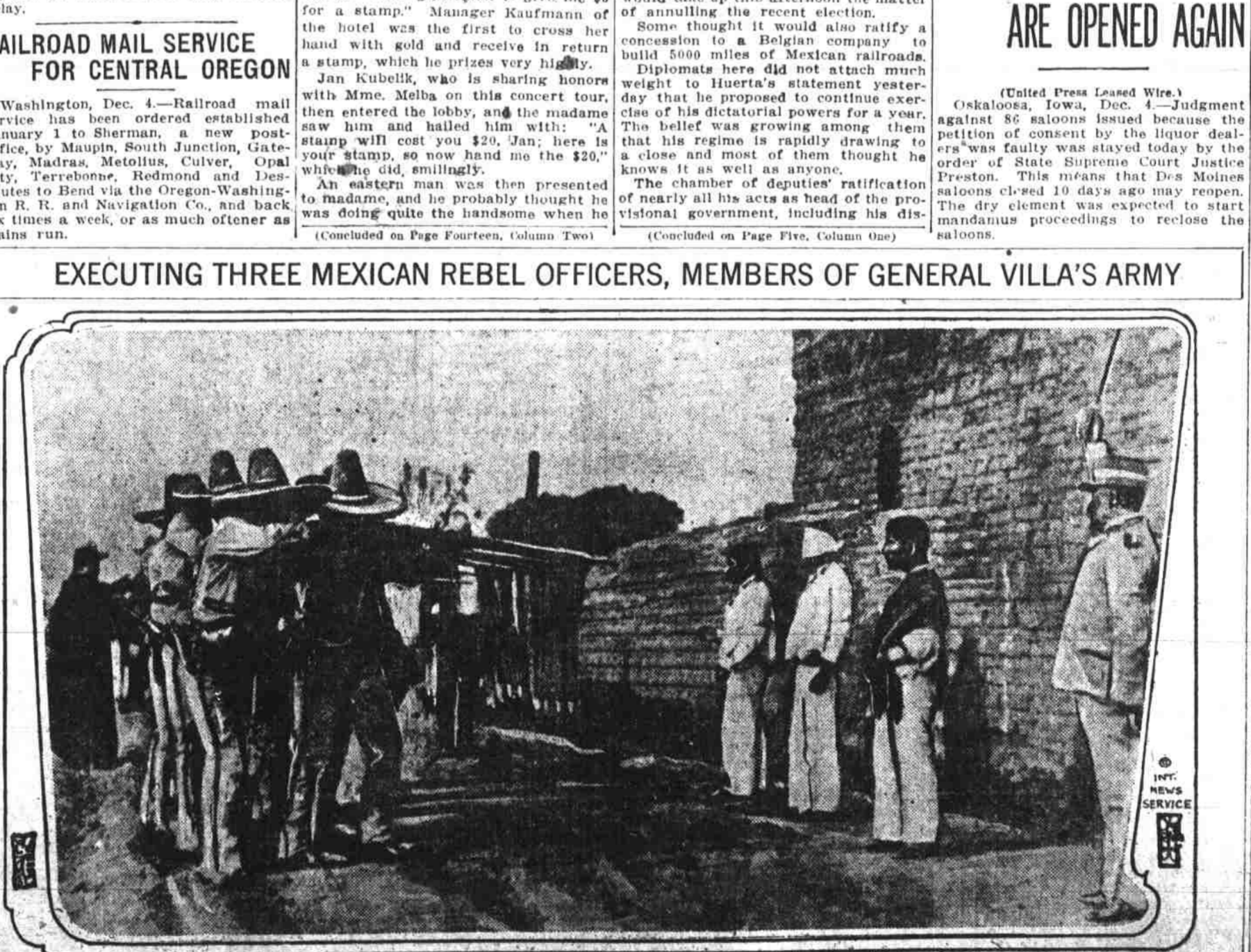
20 Drowned, Believes Austin.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—The flood situation in central Texas grew worse today.
That 20 had been drowned was the best information obtainable here and this did not include many missing or taken into account a score of small towns with which communication was totally cut off.

Denver Snowbound; Traffic Is Crippled

16 Inches Has Fallen Since Monday and All Trains Are Badly Delayed.

EXECUTING THREE MEXICAN REBEL OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF GENERAL VILLA'S ARMY



The rebels, provided they are of higher rank than that of private, are unceremoniously executed by the Federals, when captured on the theory that they are traitors to their country.

GRAZING RATES REMAIN SAME FOR THIS SEASON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 4.—Forester Graves has written Senator Chamberlain that while grazing rates should be up because government charges are less than those on private lands, no increase will be made the coming season. The average charge per month in the national forests is, for sheep, 1.4 cents per head; and cattle, 3.5 cents, or 38.3 per cent and 33.3 per cent respectively of the average charges on other government and private lands.

SHOP EARLY

There was a young maid, I remember,
Who wanted her father to lend her
A five and a ten,
A twenty, and then
She could shop on the fifth of December.